Yahoo Group Archive: HamRadioPropagation

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1. one way 20 meter propagation this morning

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-04-27 15:04:41 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 1 Message: 1

I get a lot of Reverse Beacon reports back just as the DX window opens without hearing anything on the band- This morning was a perfect example-:

WE4S N0AH 14002.0 CQ 7 dB 25 wpm 1328z 27 Apr
KQ8M N0AH 14002.0 CQ 3 dB 24 wpm 1328z 27 Apr
AB1HL N0AH 14002.0 CQ 9 dB 25 wpm 1328z 27 Apr
DL1EMY N0AH 14002.0 CQ 5 dB 24 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
W3OA N0AH 14002.0 CQ 34 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
W3LPL N0AH 14002.1 CQ 12 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
K8ND N0AH 14002.0 CQ 6 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
K1TTT N0AH 14002.1 CQ 10 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
KA9SWE N0AH 14002.0 CQ 18 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
WZ7I N0AH 14002.0 CQ 21 dB 26 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
W4KKN N0AH 14002.0 CQ 27 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
KM3T N0AH 14002.0 CQ 6 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr
NZ1U N0AH 14002.0 CQ 5 dB 25 wpm 1327z 27 Apr

By 14:00Z, I was finally hearing from the areas my signal was earlier being reported- I find this happening a lot on 10-20 meters-

2. 28 April 30-40M Low Banding it from the Backyard-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-04-28 08:28:41 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 2 Message: 2

I just strung up a 30M dipole after giving a G5RV a test drive- Sure was a great antenna at sunrise and sunset. Almost equal to the Tennadyne T8 log periodic dipole array, which typical was testing 10-15db over it using Reverse Beacon reports. Using the 30M dipole and a 40M RTD up on the tower, you can see the 30M dipole was playing great! We use our single wire (e/w) K9AY loop for listening this time of year- RB Results 28 Apr 2012:

DR1A N0AH 10103.0 CQ 7 dB 25 wpm 0535z 28 Apr
K8ND N0AH 10103.0 CQ 10 dB 24 wpm 0534z 28 Apr
GW8IZR N0AH 10103.0 CQ 10 dB 24 wpm 0534z 28 Apr
ZL2RV N0AH 10103.0 CQ 13 dB 24 wpm 0534z 28 Apr
KM3T N0AH 10103.0 CQ 10 dB 24 wpm 0534z 28 Apr
N7TR N0AH 10103.0 CQ 20 dB 25 wpm 0534z 28 Apr
AB1HL N0AH 10103.0 CQ 20 dB 24 wpm 0534z 28 Apr
KQ8M N0AH 10103.0 CQ 33 dB 25 wpm 0534z 28 Apr
W2MKM N0AH 7002.0 CQ 25 dB 34 wpm 0533z 28 Apr
EA4TX N0AH 7002.0 CQ 9 dB 25 wpm 0533z 28 Apr
KQ8M N0AH 7002.0 CQ 22 dB 24 wpm 0533z 28 Apr
G4HSO N0AH 7002.0 CQ 6 dB 24 wpm 0532z 28 Apr
V51YJ N0AH 7002.0 CQ 11 dB 24 wpm 0532z 28 Apr
W3LPL N0AH 7002.0 CQ 25 dB 25 wpm 0532z 28 Apr
K1TTT N0AH 7002.0 CQ 34 dB 25 wpm 0532z 28 Apr

That reach on 30M was amazing! 40M was playing well too-
100 watts using the Kenwood TS590S. 73 paul N0AH

3. 30M 29 Apr 2012

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-04-29 14:23:38 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 3 Message: 3

Woke to see what was up with DX last night on 30M and was very surprised to hear and work EA6NB at 05:45z without needing the K9AY loop on the 30M dipole. I didn't hit any beacons in EU at the time, but was really amazed at the strong opeing past his sunrise. When I was at TI5N in July 2011, I was working EU stations up to 4 hours past there sunrise, yet no NA. Crazy band- 20M into the middle east early evening here, around 03:00, was very good, with 9K2GS calling low power dipole/vertical stations, and working several in W3 and here in Colorado. He was 20/9 for an hour yet EU stations were just 55 559 at best. Eastern EU had a polar warble in the water, very weak at the time. Western EU was in the water a bit, yet 9K2GS was booming in as if he were next store- amazing propagation!! Here are my 30M beacons hit at about the time I worked EA6....again, dipole and 100W-

ZL2RV N0AH 10102.0 CQ 16 dB 23 wpm 0549z 29 Apr
N4ZR N0AH 10102.0 CQ 19 dB 23 wpm 0549z 29 Apr
N7TR N0AH 10102.0 CQ 19 dB 22 wpm 0549z 29 Apr
KQ8M N0AH 10102.0 CQ 14 dB 22 wpm 0549z 29 Apr
W3LPL N0AH 10102.0 CQ 13 dB 29 wpm 0549z 29 Apr
K8ND N0AH 10102.0 CQ 12 dB 29 wpm 0549z 29 Apr
AB1HL N0AH 10102.0 CQ 34 dB 29 wpm 0549z 29 Apr

4. World Group!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-04-30 19:34:52 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Wow, we have a lot of hams from around the world in just our first few days as a group- Please feel free to add links, upload photos, and tell us your latest observations!! 20M was pin drop quiet last night with the band opened to EU and PAC- Please check out our links for the latest propagation forecasts- I just added http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/

73 Paul N0AH

5. 30m Band Utilization Chart

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-04-30 19:49:43 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 5 Message: 5

Hi Paul.

You said:
>Wow, we have a lot of hams from around the world in just our first few
>days as a group

Congratulations on the new group. I'm not surprised there has been a lot
of interest in it.

As many people have noted, 30m seems to be wide awake at the moment, so
you may find the 30m Band Utilization Chart useful in finding out what
happens on this very narrow band!

Go to:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

I've also produced a similar chart for 160m, but that one is in its
early days so far:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/160m_band_utilization.htm

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73
Ian, G3NRW

6. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] 30m Band Utilization Chart

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-04-30 20:26:10 UTC
From: Ed - ad7gr
Topic: 5 Message: 6

Thank you Ian,

Charts like this are a great asset and I keep my visual aids right by my
desk. Thank you for your efforts.

73,
Ed - AD7GR

www.edlinko.net
rev14.6-12

On 4/30/2012 12:49 PM, Ian Wade G3NRW wrote:
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> you may find the 30m Band Utilization Chart useful in finding out what
> happens on this very narrow band!

7. Links Enabled

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-01 12:14:42 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 7 Message: 7

All the links are enabled. When posting a link, make sure you only have one "http//" as the link window automatically populates one for you- so copying and pasting an entire link line might accidently put two http// in the link, like I did.....and it won't work.....or I'm I the only one capable of making this mistake, 15 times....hihi

8. 30M Rocking at 1 a.m. local MSDT 0700z

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-02 07:11:40 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Check this out- I was CQ with QSK and could hear the echo of my signal- soI checked out what was happening on Reverse Beacon and I was getting into ZL and all over EU, with the wire dipole up above the roof- .....unreal band-Conditions from here in Colorado have been strong on 15/17/20M from around 3 pm local time until almost now- 1 am and they are still going on 20M! 20M is still open to PAC and VK- and EU! I expect on 20M in the Spring but 30m???? RB spots:

GW8IZR N0AH 10105.0 CQ 9 dB 24 wpm 0700z 02 May
ZL2RV N0AH 10105.0 CQ 16 dB 24 wpm 0700z 02 May
PJ2T N0AH 10105.0 CQ 7 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
WA7LNW N0AH 10105.0 CQ 42 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
K8ND N0AH 10105.0 CQ 17 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
AB1HL N0AH 10105.0 CQ 13 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
KM3T N0AH 10105.0 CQ 10 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
W3LPL N0AH 10105.0 CQ 22 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
KQ8M N0AH 10105.0 CQ 27 dB 33 wpm 0658z 02 May
K8ND N0AH 10104.1 CQ 5 dB 24 wpm 1225z 01 May
AB1HL N0AH 10104.1 CQ 12 dB 24 wpm 1225z 01 May
ZL2RV N0AH 10104.0 CQ 17 dB 24 wpm 1225z 01 May
W3LPL N0AH 10104.1 CQ 17 dB 24 wpm 1225z 01 May
KQ8M N0AH 10104.1 CQ 6 dB 25 wpm 1225z 01 May

7O6T has been 20/9 on 17M since they started at around 4 pm local time here, 2200Z, then they get 559 about an hour after, two days in a row now-

What is going on from your QTH??

9. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] 30M Rocking at 1 a.m. local MSDT 0700z

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-02 14:39:42 UTC
From: Richard Williams
Topic: 8 Message: 9

Got back from a week in Texas yesteday afternoon. Fired up the rig a little after 16:30L and found 7O6T on 17 SSB; then about 40 minutes later on 17 CW. Didn't look at the "S" meter, but they had a good signal. About 5 mins after the CW contact, I found them on 20 CW with a good signal, and then about 21 hours later, on 20 SSB.

Right after dark, I heard them on both 30 and 40, but not strong enough to work.

It is 08:30 Wed morning, and I see spots for theom on 10 and 12; however, I do not see any signals at all on either band. Looks like they are working Europe; which would be expected at this time of day.

Dick K8ZTT

From: n0ah.ham95 <n0ah.ham95@...>
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 2, 2012 1:11 AM
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] 30M Rocking at 1 a.m. local MSDT 0700z

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WA7LNW N0AH 10105.0 CQ 42 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
K8ND N0AH 10105.0 CQ 17 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
AB1HL N0AH 10105.0 CQ 13 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
KM3T N0AH 10105.0 CQ 10 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
W3LPL N0AH 10105.0 CQ 22 dB 24 wpm 0659z 02 May
KQ8M N0AH 10105.0 CQ 27 dB 33 wpm 0658z 02 May
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10. Dayton

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-03 06:07:53 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Who all here is going to Dayton this year?? I'll be there with my daughter Anna, W0ANT. Also, K8ZTT's post on 7O6T was very interesting to go over- we seem to have pipeline to these ops from here in Colorado on several bands- still, for me, 17M just rocks at around dinner time here with the 7O signal going past 20/9 for a bit, then settling down to 599 for a few hours- I have not heard them well on 30M yet but did manage to work a new one on the band this evening, E71A at around 0338z...heard a lot of bits and pieces of EU tonight on 30M but QRN killed most of my attempts to work them- The K9AY loop is great in these conditions allowing me to work a lot stations the dipole does not hear....pretty much on the TS590S's threshold of being able to pull some very weak ones out- if not for the QRN tonight, I think I could have had a big night- How is everyone doing with these conditions on your favorite bands???

73 Paul N0AH

11. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Dayton

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-03 14:48:08 UTC
From: Richard Williams
Topic: 10 Message: 11

The only bands I have heard the 7O well enough to work them have been 15, 17, and 20 meters. They have been on 30 the last two nights, but they have been just above the noise. Also heard them on 40 the evening before; but again, not strong enough to even consider calling. It looks like Europe is shooting "fish in a barrel" on 10 and 12 meters. Both bands have been closed on our end; at least I do not see any signals on the band (noise floor is around -130db).

Hopefully they will start some RTTY operations in the near future.

As per usual, I will be in Dayton this year.

Dick K8ZTT

From: n0ah.ham95 <n0ah.ham95@...>
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2012 12:07 AM
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Dayton

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73 Paul N0AH

12. 7O propagation chart

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-04 13:35:26 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 12 Message: 12

Their home page has an interactive propagation chart- very cool stuff!

13. 30M wide open at sunset- from Colorado

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-05 02:23:23 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 13 Message: 13

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G4HSO N0AH 10110.4 CQ 12 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
W3LPL N0AH 10110.4 CQ 15 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
AB1HL N0AH 10110.4 CQ 16 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
KQ8M N0AH 10110.4 CQ 20 dB 28 wpm 0218z 05 May
WA7LNW N0AH 10110.4 CQ 28 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
KB9AMG N0AH 10110.4 CQ 25 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
HA1VHF N0AH 10110.5 CQ 16 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
K8ND N0AH 10110.4 CQ 13 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
N7TR N0AH 10110.4 CQ 40 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
KM3T N0AH 10110.4 CQ 15 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
GW8IZR N0AH 10110.4 CQ 18 dB 29 wpm 0218z 05 May
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14. TropoDucting on 10M?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-05 04:02:33 UTC
From: Bert H. Cook
Topic: 14 Message: 14

Noting the following reports being made by CW Skimmer, N7TR, located at an altitude of 5.218ft near Reno, NV
I am located in CM97, in the San Joaquin Valley less than 100mi SW of N7TR's QTH. I had only a brief opening to ZL3TE, K0PV, KC4TVZ and K3DE. No other receivers in the valley were recording these receptions. N7TR is usually a reliable indicator of propagation into this area. Bert, K6CSL Riverbank, CA
de dx freq cq/dx snr speed time
N7TR ZL3TE 28010.0 CQ [LoTW] 5 dB 22 wpm 0306z 05 May
N7TR K0PV 28030.1 CQ 10 dB 21 wpm 0249z 05 May
N7TR ZL3TE 28010.0 CQ [LoTW] 7 dB 22 wpm 0246z 05 May
N7TR NG7M 28033.5 CQ [LoTW] 21 dB 28 wpm 0244z 05 May
N7TR K0PV 28032.1 CQ 7 dB 20 wpm 0243z 05 May
N7TR ZL3TE 28010.0 CQ [LoTW] 5 dB 20 wpm 0240z 05 May
N7TR KC4TVZ 28050.4 CQ [LoTW] 14 dB 21 wpm 0220z 05 May
N7TR ZL3TE 28010.0 CQ [LoTW] 4 dB 22 wpm 0217z 05 May
N7TR N4ERM 28044.9 CQ 23 dB 19 wpm 0214z 05 May
N7TR K3DE 28020.0 CQ 15 dB 15 wpm 0213z 05 May
N7TR KC4TVZ 28050.5 CQ [LoTW] 35 dB 21 wpm 0210z 05 May
N7TR ZL3TE 28010.0 CQ [LoTW] 19 dB 22 wpm 0144z 05 May

15. 40M Vertical vs 40M RTD

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-05 04:45:19 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 15 Message: 15

Bert, Thx for the post about 10M tonight- the band was dead here in Colo, DM79 for me- I worked the 7O on 17M CW tonight- they were very loud 2 hours after they typically fade down a lot in signal strength here this evening-

This is a cool contrast at graylines on 40M....Cushcraft 80/40 Vertical is on 7.019.7Mhz and got 20 RVB spots, the Cushcraft 40M RTD Dipole is on 7.003 and got 22 spots, but the vertical covered a lot more ground......It was central EU/TF/EI Sunrise and KH6 Sunset- many spots fell right on the gray lines- 100Watts- 36 db for me into EU is fantastic! It was near G4HSO sunrise on the vertical- almost three times as strong as the RTD! At the same time, 20 dB at KH6LC near sunset on the same antenna- At KH6, the RTD was 5 dB stronger- I love 40M-

G4HSO N0AH 7019.6 CQ 36 dB 26 wpm 0431z 05 May
TF3Y N0AH 7019.6 CQ 22 dB 26 wpm 0430z 05 May
EI6IZ N0AH 7019.6 CQ 9 dB 26 wpm 0430z 05 May
G0KTN N0AH 7019.7 CQ 9 dB 27 wpm 0430z 05 May
K1TTT N0AH 7019.7 CQ 16 dB 27 wpm 0429z 05 May
W8WTS N0AH 7019.6 CQ 14 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
KH6LC N0AH 7019.7 CQ 20 dB 27 wpm 0429z 05 May
K9QC N0AH 7019.7 CQ 23 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
EA4TX N0AH 7019.7 CQ 9 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
KM3T N0AH 7019.6 CQ 12 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
KQ8M N0AH 7019.7 CQ 13 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
AB1HL N0AH 7019.7 CQ 14 dB 27 wpm 0429z 05 May
GW8IZR N0AH 7019.6 CQ 12 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
N7TR N0AH 7019.7 CQ 18 dB 27 wpm 0429z 05 May
WZ7I N0AH 7019.6 CQ 21 dB 27 wpm 0429z 05 May
W4KKN N0AH 7019.7 CQ 23 dB 27 wpm 0429z 05 May
W3LPL N0AH 7019.7 CQ 15 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
W0MU N0AH 7019.6 CQ 35 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
K8ND N0AH 7019.6 CQ 20 dB 26 wpm 0429z 05 May
G4MKP N0AH 7019.7 CQ 3 dB 27 wpm 0429z 05 May
G4HSO N0AH 7002.7 CQ 10 dB 26 wpm 0428z 05 May
K9QC N0AH 7002.8 CQ 26 dB 27 wpm 0428z 05 May
DJ9IE N0AH 7002.8 CQ 12 dB 26 wpm 0428z 05 May
G4MKP N0AH 7002.8 CQ 7 dB 26 wpm 0428z 05 May
N0TA N0AH 7002.8 CQ 15 dB 28 wpm 0428z 05 May
G0KTN N0AH 7002.8 CQ 13 dB 26 wpm 0427z 05 May
GW8IZR N0AH 7002.8 CQ 19 dB 26 wpm 0427z 05 May
WZ7I N0AH 7002.8 CQ 28 dB 27 wpm 0427z 05 May
PJ2T N0AH 7002.8 CQ 13 dB 26 wpm 0427z 05 May
AB1HL N0AH 7002.8 CQ 23 dB 26 wpm 0427z 05 May
KH6LC N0AH 7002.8 CQ 25 dB 27 wpm 0427z 05 May
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W4KKN N0AH 7002.8 CQ 27 dB 27 wpm 0427z 05 May
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KM3T N0AH 7002.8 CQ 21 dB 27 wpm 0427z 05 May
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KQ8M N0AH 7002.8 CQ 24 dB 26 wpm 0427z 05 May
WA7LNW N0AH 7002.8 CQ 30 dB 27 wpm 0427z 05 May
K1TTT N0AH 7002.8 CQ 23 dB 26 wpm 0427z 05 May

16. Program Question

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-05 21:52:59 UTC
From: Fabián Di Tullio LU1AEE
Topic: 16 Message: 16

I`d like to purchase the N6BV's Propagation Predictions program.

Has anyone been able to test it? And if so, what`s your opinion about it. I intend to use it for contests.

73 es DX de Fabián Di Tullio LU1AEE

17. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Program Question

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-06 05:46:05 UTC
From: Bert H. Cook
Topic: 16 Message: 17

Fabian; I know Dean, N6BV well, over many years. He is a retired member of the ARRL Technical Staff. His Propagation Program has been developed over many years experience and is well tested by the Northern California Contest Club, the Potomac Valley Radio Club and other Contest and DXing groups. He supplies us here at NCCC with his full predictions for every major contest. 73's and good DXing. Bert, K6CSL, Riverbank, CA in NCCC Country.

On 5/5/2012 2:52 PM, Fabi?n Di Tullio LU1AEE wrote:
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>
>

18. New Members

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-07 13:42:47 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 18 Message: 18

We have several new members....please be sure to look at the links provided and add your own or contact me with those you would like to add. Also, please feel free to post your own propagation observations! This weekend was amazing from Colorado with 7O6T being 20/9 plus on 15 meters. Also, many hams feel a full moon enhances low band propagation. Did anyone notice this over the weekend with the Super Moon?

19. Re: TropoDucting on 10M?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-07 22:15:52 UTC
From: k9la@frontier.com
Topic: 14 Message: 19

Bert,

It seems unlikely that tropospheric ducting had anything to do with the CW Skimmer spots from N7TR. For 28 MHz, the inversion depth would have to be around 500 meters, which is a rather large depth. I'm not saying it couldn't have happened, I'm just saying it is not very likely.

My best guess is it had everyting to do with the F2 region. For a couple days up to and including May 5, the F2 region was very good. The Pt Arguello (CA) ionosonde, which is kind of along the path from N7TR to ZL, showed MUFs above 28 MHz at the times you cited. So if I was a betting man, I'd put my money on the F2 region.

As for you not hearing any of this, all I can say is there are times when I can't hear stations that the guys in Indianapolis are hearing. I'm about 100 miles northeast of Indy. The F2 region can be very selective at times, too - especially when the MUF is right around the band you're observing.

Carl K9LA

20. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: TropoDucting on 10M?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-08 03:15:30 UTC
From: Bill Carney
Topic: 14 Message: 20

I'll go along with what Carl is saying as its generally F2 that gets the water boiling on ten meters worldwide. The short skip stuff is generally just Sporadic E which only happens X number of times during the year anyway'.

Ten Meters has been pretty good of late especially to the East Coast of the USA. Even Long Path to 7O6T has been ok and workable but unfortunately every time I have gotten on and heard then start to tune up they either go QRX or QSY and I have to get off to work since its morning here. Them the breaks. :-)

73
Bill ZL3NB
Christchurch NZ

On 08-May-12 10:15 AM, k9la@... wrote:
> Bert,
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> As for you not hearing any of this, all I can say is there are times when I can't hear stations that the guys in Indianapolis are hearing. I'm about 100 miles northeast of Indy. The F2 region can be very selective at times, too - especially when the MUF is right around the band you're observing.
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> Carl K9LA
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22. New cover photo-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-09 17:56:10 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 22 Message: 22

Hi All-

We switched the cover photo- We went through hundreds of imagaes and feel this photo is pretty cool! Hope all are enjoying getting the yard done and honey-do lists since radio conditions are so bad today!

23. Secrets of the Sun from PBS

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-09 19:57:44 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 23 Message: 23

http://video.pbs.org/video/2226474716

24. one way propagation-ReverseBeacon Reports

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-14 17:36:39 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 24 Message: 24

This morning, about an hour after sunrise, I got on the bands only to find them pretty much dead, 15-30M, with just a bit of left over DX on 40M. I decided to see what was up, so with the SF=131, SN=138, and the K=1, I gave a call on several bands:

40M- RB spots = 14 Stateside to KH6
30M- RB spots =7 Stateside to ZL
20M- RB spots =14 Stateside to ZL es EU
17M- RB spots =2 Local RB and into EU
15M- RB spots =1 Local RB

Really amazed at how open the bands were and how I had zero propagation in-

N0TA N0AH 21006.0 CQ 6 dB 26 wpm 1247z 14 May
PJ2T N0AH 18081.6 CQ 4 dB 27 wpm 1245z 14 May
GW8IZR N0AH 18081.6 CQ 18 dB 26 wpm 1245z 14 May
GW8IZR N0AH 14014.9 CQ 5 dB 27 wpm 1242z 14 May
ZL2RV N0AH 14014.8 CQ 11 dB 27 wpm 1241z 14 May
KQ8M N0AH 14014.8 CQ 12 dB 26 wpm 1241z 14 May
K8ND N0AH 14014.9 CQ 7 dB 27 wpm 1241z 14 May
KM3T N0AH 14014.9 CQ 11 dB 27 wpm 1241z 14 May
WZ7I N0AH 14014.8 CQ 26 dB 27 wpm 1241z 14 May
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W3LPL N0AH 14014.9 CQ 18 dB 26 wpm 1241z 14 May
W3OA N0AH 14014.9 CQ 17 dB 26 wpm 1241z 14 May
KB9AMG N0AH 14014.8 CQ 31 dB 26 wpm 1241z 14 May
N4ZR N0AH 10104.0 CQ 11 dB 27 wpm 1240z 14 May
W3LPL N0AH 10104.0 CQ 12 dB 27 wpm 1240z 14 May
N7TR N0AH 10104.0 CQ 11 dB 27 wpm 1239z 14 May
K8ND N0AH 10104.0 CQ 9 dB 26 wpm 1239z 14 May
KM3T N0AH 10104.0 CQ 12 dB 27 wpm 1239z 14 May
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W3LPL N0AH 7001.5 CQ 16 dB 27 wpm 1237z 14 May
KH6LC N0AH 7001.6 CQ 20 dB 26 wpm 1237z 14 May
NC7J N0AH 7001.5 CQ 10 dB 26 wpm 1237z 14 May
N6WIN N0AH 7001.6 CQ 20 dB 27 wpm 1237z 14 May
KQ8M N0AH 7001.5 CQ 14 dB 26 wpm 1237z 14 May
WZ7I N0AH 7001.5 CQ 18 dB 26 wpm 1237z 14 May
WA7LNW N0AH 7001.5 CQ 35 dB 26 wpm 1237z 14 May

N7TR N0AH 7001.5 CQ 20 dB 28 wpm 1237z 14 May
W4AX N0AH 7001.5 CQ 19 dB 27 wpm 1237z 14 May
W3OA N0AH 7001.5 CQ 15 dB 27 wpm 1237z 14 May
KB9AMG N0AH 7001.5 CQ 35 dB 26 wpm 1237z 14 May

25. May 14th-2012 CME Will Glance The Earth Today-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-15 05:16:35 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 25 Message: 25

http://www.earth-issues.com/

26. 60 Propagation Related Links and Growing

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-15 05:19:23 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Please feel free to add any of your favorite links related to propagation-

27. Dayton 2012

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-15 05:21:29 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 27 Message: 27

How many of you will attend Dayton this year? Anna, W0ANT, and I, will be at the Youth DX-Adventures Booth and wondering the halls! Hope we can meet you there!

73 Paul N0AH

28. Solar Eclipes Over NA Soon-Please Report Propagation

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-05-16 20:05:23 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 28 Message: 28

http://lightyears.blogs.cnn.com/2012/05/15/solar-annular-eclipse-in-north-america-in-may-20/?hpt=hp_t3

29. one way propagation-ReverseBeacon reports

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-06-01 00:19:39 UTC
From: k9la@frontier.com
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Hi Paul,

Your posting of May 14 was interesting.

I looked at spots from N0TA, who is about 32 miles north of you. For the same time period (1237-1247 UTC) on May 14 on the same bands, N0TA spotted 8 stations. All were North America, with 1 on 15m, 1 on 17m, 2 on 20m, 1 on 30m, and 3 on 40m.

I would have expected more spots, but I don't know N0TA's capability - his antenna system, his siting issues, and his noise level.

And I don't know how to separate out the human factor. Maybe there weren't that many on the bands that morning. And maybe no one wanted to answer your CQs even though they heard you. Tied to this is my belief that the bands are not very active outside of contest weekends. I think it's due to spots - for example, I look at Packet and don't find anything interesting so I don't get on. Shame on me - I'm contributing to inactivity on the bands.

So was it one way propagation? Or was a human factor more the reason? I don't know.

Carl K9LA

30. Re: one way propagation-ReverseBeacon reports

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-06-01 22:38:39 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 29 Message: 30

Hey Karl,

My theory is it is propagation. If not, I would think I would have to hear something on these bands coming from the east over the pond where my RB spots are clearly being heard- - Over the past year, time and time again in somewhat average condtions, I have noticed RB in EU hearing me with little if any propagation coming in from the east. I also have found on several contest events hearing stations in Asia swearing they were deaf to my signal- Yet waiting always seems to bring an eventually QSO......I am only running LP and a LDPA, so it is not a death beam going into EU- and I know on average there are a lot of big gun stations in EU I should be hearing if I am 14-25dB.......without being there, I can't 100% say for sure, but it is a very interesting topic for sure!! Anyone in EU want to conduct some tests??

--- In HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com, "k9la@..." <k9la@...> wrote:
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31. 30m Band Utilization Chart updated: 12 June 2012

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-06-12 04:55:38 UTC
From: Ian Wade G3NRW
Topic: 31 Message: 31

I have just added the WB3ANQ QRSS "snake" to the 30m Band Utilization Chart:

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

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73
Ian, G3NRW

The 30m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/30m_band_utilization.htm

The 160m Band Utilization Chart:
http://homepage.ntlworld.com/wadei/160m_band_utilization.htm

32. July brings big time flares!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-05 00:58:31 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 32 Message: 32

Hi All-

Anna and I wanted to say hello to our 6 newest members and encourage you all to report propagation in your area- We are atill enjoying the Asia/EU 20 meter openings from 5 am-8 am DMST, or around 11:00-14:00 UTC- The propagation from Colorado to the 1A0C station this week has been very strong but no luck on CW for us despite some awesome condx on 20M in the afternoons here- 22:00-05:00 UTC. So far, 15 and 20M SSB were a piece of cake today with us and this group which is fb!

Here is the most recent propagation reports from DM79nn using Reverse Beacon-

W3UA N0AH 10106.0 CQ [LoTW] 11 dB 26 wpm 0043z 05 Jul
WA7LNW N0AH 10106.0 CQ [LoTW] 39 dB 26 wpm 0043z 05 Jul
NC7J N0AH 10106.0 CQ [LoTW] 22 dB 27 wpm 0043z 05 Jul
N7TR N0AH 10106.0 CQ [LoTW] 27 dB 26 wpm 0043z 05 Jul
N6WIN N0AH 10106.0 CQ [LoTW] 19 dB 26 wpm 0043z 05 Jul
N6TV N0AH 10106.0 CQ [LoTW] 8 dB 27 wpm 0043z 05 Jul
KH6LC N0AH 21025.1 CQ [LoTW] 2 dB 26 wpm 0042z 05 Jul
K1TTT N0AH 21025.1 CQ [LoTW] 7 dB 26 wpm 0041z 05 Jul
WZ7I N0AH 21025.0 CQ [LoTW] 5 dB 26 wpm 0041z 05 Jul
N7TR N0AH 21025.0 CQ [LoTW] 8 dB 27 wpm 0041z 05 Jul
N0TA N0AH 21025.0 CQ [LoTW] 8 dB 26 wpm 0041z 05 Jul
EA4TX N0AH 21025.1 CQ [LoTW] 6 dB 28 wpm 0040z 05 Jul
W3UA N0AH 21025.0 CQ [LoTW] 18 dB 27 wpm 0040z 05 Jul
KM3T N0AH 21025.0 CQ [LoTW] 27 dB 26 wpm 0040z 05 Jul
N6TV N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 4 dB 27 wpm 0039z 05 Jul
S50ARX N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 6 dB 22 wpm 0035z 05 Jul
GW8IZR N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 16 dB 27 wpm 0035z 05 Jul
WA7LNW N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 7 dB 26 wpm 0035z 05 Jul
K2DB N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 27 dB 26 wpm 0035z 05 Jul
DL1EMY N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 11 dB 28 wpm 0035z 05 Jul
KQ8M N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 19 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
W3UA N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 3 dB 27 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
KM3T N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 7 dB 27 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
K3MM N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 19 dB 27 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
WZ7I N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 32 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
W3LPL N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 25 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
N7TR N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 16 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
K1TTT N0AH 14016.1 CQ [LoTW] 20 dB 27 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
NY3A N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 28 dB 27 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
N6WIN N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 29 dB 27 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
N6NC N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 14 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
KQ8M-99 N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 17 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
VE2WU N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 23 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
W4KKN N0AH 14016.0 CQ [LoTW] 20 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
K1FC N0AH 14015.9 CQ [LoTW] 11 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul

N6TV N0AH 18071.0 CQ [LoTW] 4 dB 26 wpm 0034z 05 Jul
DL1EMY N0AH 18071.0 CQ [LoTW] 12 dB 29 wpm 0033z 05 Jul
GW8IZR N0AH 18071.0 CQ [LoTW] 27 dB 30 wpm 0032z 05 Jul
K3MM N0AH 18071.0 CQ [LoTW] 41 dB 31 wpm 0032z 05 Jul
WZ7I N0AH 18071.0 CQ [LoTW] 38 dB 30 wpm 0032z 05 Jul
W3LPL N0AH 18071.0 CQ [LoTW] 27 dB 30 wpm 0032z 05 Jul
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options:
show/hide

N0AH frequencies on last 15 minutes:
30m: 10106 - 6 spots
15m: 21025 - 5 spots

we have 70 skimmers online

we have 110 visitors online

skimmers online:
9V1RM -
DH4FAJ -
DK8NE - 6m
DK9IP - 20m,40m,30m
DL0LBS -
DL1EMY - 20m,40m,30m
DL2CC - 20m,30m

33. July 2012 Flares in the News-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-05 01:00:23 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 33 Message: 33

http://www.space.com/16429-sun-fires-july-fourth-solar-flares.html

34. Space.Com!!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-05 01:09:04 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 34 Message: 34

Check out this site and our newest link!!

73 Paul and Anna-

35. Propagation Software?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-06 19:38:22 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 35 Message: 35

What Propagation software are you people using?

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa

36. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] Propagation Software?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-06 21:57:51 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 35 Message: 36

I use PropView, a member of the free-ware DXLab Suite.

PropView includes the VOACAP and ICEPAC propagation prediction engines and uses them to generate graphical forecasts in the style of QST's propagation charts:

<http://www.dxlabsuite.com/propview/PropViewBands.jpg>

PropView also includes an NCDXF Beacon monitor, which makes it easy to quickly calibrate a forecast with actual propagation.

When used with the DXView component of the DXLab Suite, a propagation forecast can be initiated by entering a callsign or callsign fragment, or by clicking a location on DXView's World Map.

PropView, DXView, and the rest of the DXLab Suite are available via <www.dxlabsuite.com>

73,

Dave, AA6YQ (author, DXView)

-----Original Message-----
From: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Bob
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 3:38 PM
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Propagation Software?

What Propagation software are you people using?

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa

37. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Propagation Software?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-06 23:21:53 UTC
From: Bill Carney
Topic: 35 Message: 37

Don't laugh but still using W6EL software which I personally still find quite good and not far off what it predicts followed on with monitoring the NCDXA Beacons. The best tool of course is plain old commonsense and just getting on and calling CQ. Although the Dx Cluster has its advantages I believe many ops just sit there staring at the pc screen waiting for something to pop up and have forgotten the golden rules of amateur radio with listening and putting out calls. Ah Gee Im still living in the 60's. :-)

73
Bill ZL3NB

On 07-Jul-12 7:38 AM, Bob wrote:
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38. Re: Propagation Software?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-07 00:23:20 UTC
From: mikerem65
Topic: 35 Message: 38

I use VOAProp from http://www.g4ilo.com/voaprop.html. It's freeware and works very well..

Mike W4RZZ

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39. Re: Propagation Software?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-07 14:38:25 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 35 Message: 39

I live near Seattle and activity on 80M and 40M has been very thin here except on contest days. I used to use the SWBC stations as a indication of how the propagation was.

Right now things seem pretty crappy here.

I have been using DX Sherlock(not a propagation program) to see where the activity is. In my area the activity is thin on all bands. That may be a result of propagation or a lack of ham radio activity in this area. I know several hams that have become inactive because of this.

It's my understanding the further north you go the worse the effects of propagation are.

Bob Macklin
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40. Test?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-07 15:19:18 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 40 Message: 40

Just a test post. Am having email problems!

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

41. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: Propagation Software?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-08 15:16:25 UTC
From: Paul Veal
Topic: 35 Message: 41

Your right Bob- the further north you are, the worse the summer time propagation thanks to all of the polar absorbtion soaking up your signal along those great paths later in the year.....for us here in Colorado, I get some good propagation on 40 into EU around their sunrise and a brief burst around our sunset, typical grayline, when we don't have thunderstorms within 1-1,000 miles of here- I use a 40 meter RTD at 45 feet- And in darkness, we always have great paths of course into the southern hemisphere as long as the summer bands are quiet- I do a lot of 30M in the summer as it has a lot of low band characteristics too- It is a simple dipole with the apex at around 40 feet- I've put a picture on QRZ.COM under N0AH of the tower set up and you can see the antennas- I can't suggest enough on using reverse beacon with CW to see where you are being heard on the lowbands in the evenings and mornings! Just got to reversebeacon, go to search call, place your's in the box, and start CQ'ing.....even if you may or may not know or use code, setting up your rig to send it, or using your computer, you can use it as a beacon or sorts and see where you light up-

73 es thx for the comments- Paul N0AH
List Moderator

73 Paul

From: Bob <macklinbob@msn.com>
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 7, 2012 8:38 AM
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: Propagation Software?

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42. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: Propagation Software links-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-08 15:48:05 UTC
From: Paul Veal
Topic: 35 Message: 42

Thx for all of the suggestions on software for propagation.....feel free to put up your favorite propagation links! Hello to our 7 newest members! That makes 17 in the past 10 days-

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From: mikerem65 <w4rzz@...>
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 6, 2012 6:23 PM
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: Propagation Software?

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Mike W4RZZ

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43. Solar Data Plotter?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-09 16:08:40 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 43 Message: 43

There used to be a program to plot the solar data published by the ARRL weekly. But a few years ago the ARRL changed the way they published the data. The author of this program did not have the time(or interest) to update his program to accept the new data source.

Does anyone know a similar program the will plot the solar data.

I do use the NOAA solar cycle progress page but it is only updated monthly. It was not updated last week I assume because of the holiday.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

44. Re: Solar Data Plotter?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-10 01:34:36 UTC
From: mikerem65
Topic: 43 Message: 44

Here again, VOAProp from http://www.g4ilo.com/voaprop.html has the solar data feature and it has an updated link which can be added which will allow for the new gov. format.

Mike W4RZZ

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45. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: Solar Data Plotter?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-10 02:09:48 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 43 Message: 45

This thing wants to install a bunch of other software I really do not want!

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: "mikerem65" <w4rzz@...>
To: <HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 6:34 PM
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: Solar Data Plotter?

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46. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] Solar Data Plotter?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-10 04:11:36 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 43 Message: 46

>>>AA6YQ comments below

-----Original Message-----
From: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Bob Macklin
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2012 12:09 PM
To: HamRadioPropagation
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Solar Data Plotter?

There used to be a program to plot the solar data published by the ARRL
weekly. But a few years ago the ARRL changed the way they published the
data. The author of this program did not have the time(or interest) to
update his program to accept the new data source.

Does anyone know a similar program the will plot the solar data.

>>>SpotCollector, a component of the freeware DXLab Suite, automatically
captures WWV spots and uses them to plot the last 30 days of SFI, A, and K
data, e.g.

<http://www.dxlabsuite.com/spotcollector/Solar.jpg>

>>>PropView, the DXLab Suite's propagation prediction and monitoring
component, uses this data in generating predictions.

>>>SpotCollector and PropView are available via

<www.dxlabsuite.com>

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

47. Solar flares keep on getting stronger

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-10 12:11:12 UTC
From: Don D
Topic: 47 Message: 47

Are we safe from the sun? Solar flares keep on getting stronger - with latest hotspot the size of 15 Earths strung together

Read more: http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2170985/The-suns-solar-flares-getting-stronger--latest-hot-spot-size-15-Earths-strung-together.html#ixzz20Dl2SFQb

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48. What the FCC might just say about your antenna! HAAT Calculator-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-10 13:46:27 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 48 Message: 48

http://transition.fcc.gov/mb/audio/bickel/haat_calculator.html

Check out the new link to see how your antenna checks out with the FCC!!!! Thx N0UN for the information and vsit ihis blog for further explanations on how to use this-

49. What Does This Mean?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-11 19:27:48 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 49 Message: 49

I use "DX Sherlock" to watch what is close to real time activity. It does give me a picture of where the CW activity is.

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A couple of night ago he called CQ on 80M with no response. Not unusual for our current conditions.

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DX Sherlock doe not tell us anything about phone activity because it seems most (ALL?) of the users are CW operators.

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50. Re: What Does This Mean?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-12 02:16:07 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 49 Message: 50

If it is anything like Reverse Beacon, only CW spots might be spotted? Not sure- email Wayne, N0POH or K0GU- both 6M guru's and I'm sure are good sources for DX Sherlock information- - Reverse Beacon in my opinion is the only real way to test propagation from your shack, using CW, if the bands sound dead and you are wondering if any DX paths are open.....
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51. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: What Does This Mean?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-12 02:57:39 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 49 Message: 51

What are "Reverse Beacons"?

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
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----- Original Message -----
From: "n0ah.ham95" <n0ah.ham95@...>
To: <HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 7:16 PM
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: What Does This Mean?

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52. Re: What Does This Mean?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-12 12:34:17 UTC
From: Mike Rodgers
Topic: 49 Message: 52

I have been checking out the reverse beacon network recently. It's at least interesting. Google it.
Basically listening stations report any cw heard by call sign.
You can select to see reports from your callsign only. It's pretty neat.

73
Mike R

Play me some fiddle, but no stinkin' violin!

Amateur/Ham Radio KE5GBC
HF & Echolink mobile

53. Reverse Beacon example

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-13 15:51:34 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 53 Message: 53

Tested out propagation this morning around 9:30 a.m., - here are the results from beacons hearing me and putting my signal strength at:

http://www.reversebeacon.net/dxsd1/dxsd1.php?f=0&t=dx&c=N0AH

These will only as 1-2 days and/or be replaced by new posts- I sent CQ on 15/17/20/30M in some awful late morning condx- as usual, 17M was the only band open to EU- Using 100W and a 8 ele log periodic-

When you set up for seeing where your CQ's are being heard in spot search, make sure you set it for at least 20-50 spots, and click on "View" the map on the right hand side- so you can actually see what's up!

If you are looking for a special station, like the FP on this week, just enter their call and you can see who is hearing them as far as the Reverse Beacons are concerned- keep in mind that several places in the world do not have Reverse Beacons set up, while they are abundant in others-

If you need any help, please email us at n0ah@...

73 Paul

54. Help finding a propagation site

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-13 18:27:48 UTC
From: anthony
Topic: 54 Message: 54

Would anyone be familiar with a site in which you can transmit and see you signal via this site. I lost it due to reformatting my pc. It was great to check your signal strength. Any ideas?

tony k2vi

55. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] Help finding a propagation site

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-13 18:31:49 UTC
From: mike@n1ta.com
Topic: 54 Message: 55

Hi Tony,

You might be looking for the Reverse Beacon Network (RBN), which does just what you describe. The address is http://www.reversebeacon.net.

Mike N1TA

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Help finding a propagation site
From: "anthony" <k2vi@...>
Date: Fri, July 13, 2012 2:27 pm
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com

Would anyone be familiar with a site in which you can transmit and see you signal via this site. I lost it due to reformatting my pc. It was great to check your signal strength. Any ideas?

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56. Class X Flare heading towards Earth! July 14th propagation might be awful-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-14 03:47:26 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 56 Message: 56

http://spaceweather.com/ Thx Ken, W0ETT for the heads up-

57. Solarham.com-awesome site!!!!!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-14 06:05:28 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 57 Message: 57

http://www.solarham.net/

Our newest link- just amazing-

73 paul and anna

58. BandMaster?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-14 18:02:13 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Does anyone here understand BandMaster?

This morning I had BandMaster and DX Atlas running and displaying 20M spots.

Then it quit and will not connected to the telnet servers.

Has anyone used the app?

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
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59. 30 meters then and now-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-15 06:36:14 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 59 Message: 59

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60. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] 30 meters then and now-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-15 13:25:36 UTC
From: Jeremy Spranger
Topic: 59 Message: 60

All I know is I want to live where W3LPL lives. The guy is a machine. I don't think he goes to bed and the bands seem to always be open at his house.

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Jeremy, KF9MG
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61. Re: 30 meters then and now-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-15 21:53:55 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 59 Message: 61

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62. DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 13:47:37 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 62 Message: 62

The help file for DX View says that DX View can display the spots from Spot Collector. But Spot Collector must be configured to send the spot data to DX View.

After several days of trying I am unable to find out how to make Spot Collector talk to DX View.

Can anyone help me.

I have been using BandMaster with DX Atlas and I would like to see the difference.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

63. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 14:00:19 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 62 Message: 63

>>>AA6YQ comments below

From: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Macklin
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 9:48 AM
To: HamRadioPropagation
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

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>>>No configuration is required; SpotCollector automatically notes that DXView is running and plots the locations of active DX stations on DXView's world map.

>>>At the bottom of SpotCollector's Main window, there's a table whose entries represent active DX stations. Is this table being populated?

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

64. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 14:18:23 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 62 Message: 64

Yes there are spots in the Spot Window.

When I start Spot Collector I get a message that Spot Collector cannot find the DX Keeper "MODE" file because DX Keeper has not been run.

I have run DX Keeper and this message does not go away.

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65. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 14:55:18 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 62 Message: 65

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From: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Macklin
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66. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 15:09:47 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 62 Message: 66

DX Keeper is Ver 7.9.1

Bob K5MYJ

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67. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 15:13:09 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 62 Message: 67

Is there a way to clear the window of spots in Spot Collector without doing each spot individually.

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68. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: 30 meters then and now-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 15:26:56 UTC
From: Jeremy Spranger
Topic: 59 Message: 68

Ahh that would explain it. I figured there had to be some explanation
on it. Otherwise the guy doesn't sleep. I'm not complaining at all.
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69. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: 30 meters then and now-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 15:45:14 UTC
From: mike@n1ta.com
Topic: 59 Message: 69

W3LPL is one of the larger nodes on the cluster system and, much like K1TTT, AB5K, etc., his node propagates a good chunk of the backbone. If you're referring to his CW spots, he does have a skimmer as well. And the bands are usually open at his QTH -- he has considerable iron in the sky: http://www.n3aln.com/w3lpl2011.htm

Mike N1TA

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> <jeremyspranger@...> wrote:
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>> All I know is I want to live where W3LPL lives. The guy is a

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>> > In 1998, while on a DX'pedition to VK9L, conditions were very much
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>> > today- The K was worse, as was the A, but the bands seemed dead
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>> > and so seemed my trip to Lord Howe- I decided to take advantage on
my
>> > Cushcraft AP8A's multiband and tried out 30 meters. I was amazed!
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>> > worked
>> > stateside grayline like a clock. Tonight, being back home 14 years
>> > later, I
>> > used Reverse Beacon and found that once again, 30 meters performed
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>> > well. It was the only band in these conditions to make either a
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70. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 16:02:51 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 62 Message: 70

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[mailto:HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Macklin
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 11:10 AM
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

DX Keeper is Ver 7.9.1

Bob K5MYJ

----- Original Message -----

From: Dave AA6YQ <mailto:aa6yq@...>

To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 7:55 AM

Subject: RE: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

>>>AA6YQ comments below

From: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Macklin
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71. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 16:08:35 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 62 Message: 71

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72. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 16:13:08 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 62 Message: 72

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I just found out how to get the updates. I will now try them.

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73. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] DX Lab HELP!

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Date: 2012-07-17 16:21:39 UTC
From: Dave AA6YQ
Topic: 62 Message: 73

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>>>Be certain that the desktop icon for DXKeeper points to the file DXKeeper.exe, not DXKeerper791.exe or DXKeeper1032.exe. Starting the file DXKeeper.exe will start the most current version of DXKeeper installed on your PC. The same logic applies to all other DXLab applications.

>>>If you haven't yet taken a look at

<http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxlabwiki/GettingStarted>

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From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 62 Message: 74

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I would have expected it to download the current versions.

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Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 17:01:45 UTC
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Topic: 62 Message: 75

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Date: 2012-07-17 17:15:31 UTC
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Topic: 62 Message: 76

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 10:01 AM
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From: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-17 19:49:49 UTC
From: Jeremy Spranger
Topic: 59 Message: 78

Yeah I'd say that's a lot of iron. He actually has an "open house". I
wonder what he does for a living? There's a lot of money in those
fields of his.
His CW spots are probably the most useful to me. Usually lets me know
when 17 or 30 meters are open. I'm with Paul, N0AH, on how good 30
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On 7/17/12, mike@... <mike@...> wrote:
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> you're referring to his CW spots, he does have a skimmer as well. And
> the bands are usually open at his QTH -- he has considerable iron in the
> sky: http://www.n3aln.com/w3lpl2011.htm
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> Mike N1TA
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> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: 30 meters then and now-
> From: Jeremy Spranger <jeremyspranger@...>
> Date: Tue, July 17, 2012 11:26 am
> To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
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> Ahh that would explain it. I figured there had to be some
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> on it. Otherwise the guy doesn't sleep. I'm not complaining at all.
> He's helped me get a few new ones so obviously it works.
> Had a pretty good weekend. I worked a little bit of the IARU contest
> and picked up two new DXCCs (H44 and 9V1). Finally got the C91 card in
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Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-27 03:37:08 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 79 Message: 79

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80. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Best Reverse beacon night in a year.....

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-07-27 03:42:49 UTC
From: Jeremy Spranger
Topic: 79 Message: 80

Wow! Good propagation tonight I'd say.

73,

Jeremy, KF9MG
Cheyenne, WY

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81. What do you all think about this new link?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-08-01 01:30:46 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 81 Message: 81

http://www.smeter.net/propagation/views/current-gray-line.php

82. Re: What do you all think about this new link?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-08-01 15:41:35 UTC
From: Mike Rodgers
Topic: 81 Message: 82

Thumbs up. There are other ways to view gray line but I don't have them bookmarked.
I now have this one saved to my phones home screen for easy reference.

73
Mike R

There is a station on 15.034 I listen to for indication of propogation. I believe it's in Ontario,Canada. Military weather on USB. Have no idea of their power level. It's not on the net. On a good day they are s9+ in Texas.

Anyone have anything similar for higher bands. There are two radio remotes in Dallas,Tx on 25.91 and 25.99. I can't remember if am or fm.

73
Mike R

Play me some fiddle, but no stinkin' violin!

Amateur/Ham Radio KE5GBC
HF & Echolink mobile

83. amazing condx on 15M today from Colorado-best I have seen, ever-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-08-30 18:56:46 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 83 Message: 83

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84. Re: amazing condx on 15M today from Colorado-best I have seen, ever-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-08-31 02:46:23 UTC
From: w6png
Topic: 83 Message: 84

Paul

Sounds very exciting!

What power and antenna system were you using?

I only ask as I am hoping to head out with my Buddipole tomorrow and was going to try 20m but your post has made me think I shoud start with 15.

Paul W6PNG

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85. Re: amazing condx on 15M today from Colorado-best I have seen, ever-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-08-31 06:26:02 UTC
From: oh6bg
Topic: 83 Message: 85

Hi Paul, and thanks :)

The condx on the upper bands have been amazing for a couple of days. As you may know, I run a Skimmer monitoring station at my QTH, and it has reported the VK8VF beacon on 10M... Also, this morning KH6WO was strong on 18 MHz. Yesterday, many JAs were noticed on 10M as well. This is all from Finland's perspective...

For more detailed Skimmer observations, you can go to www.voacap.com/skimmer/ . There is more data visible from me than what is seen on RBN. Also SK3W sends data from his Skimmer to this page.

73 Jari OH6BG

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86. Re: amazing condx on 15M today from Colorado-best I have seen, ever-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-09-02 16:10:12 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 83 Message: 86

Jari and Paul, thx for the input- you both are great hams with very different perspectives on propagation from your different QTH's!! Paul, I run 100 watts into an 8 ele log periodic- antenna at 50 feet and you can see the set up with my DX activities on facebook on "Veal Ham" or at my qrz.com. Condx have calmed here a bit- heard several PAC stations at around 7 am working the AA on 20M but their signals were very fluttery- NO EU yet this morning on 15/17/20 which is a bad sign! I don't think the flux numbers are that bad this morning but I am relying less and less on them as time goes by- 73 es agn, thanks for the input on the reflector and for the propagation updates and links!!

Paul and Anna

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87. still in Radio Blackout Colorado

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-09-04 08:30:23 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 87 Message: 87

at 0828z, 4 Sept 2012, still in complete radio balckout- Welcome OZ1ADL to the cluster- !!!!

88. Propagation returns-Strong Propagation Predictions Anyone???

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-09-04 12:11:11 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Worked VK7CW on 30M this morninga a bit before sunrise- glad someone turned the water back on! We had an all HF band blackout for several hours- With Swain Island coming up, the expected swing in strong propagation will be well timed, Ihope? Any predictions out there??

89. Re: Propagation returns-Strong Propagation Predictions Anyone???

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-09-06 02:09:37 UTC
From: Terry Richards
Topic: 88 Message: 89

I have been listening on 6 and 10 meters here in southern New Mexico, but not much happening.
Perhaps this weekend with the VHF contest happening.

Thanks 73's
Terry Richards/KF5KHG

90. FW:8

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-10-18 14:24:56 UTC
From: Terry Richards
Topic: 90 Message: 90

hello, i want invite u to this site, there are many interesting!
http://peoplewiseweb.ca/nbcnewsat12.php?upgoogleid=42tax

91. How is your year going on HF??

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-11-06 00:17:19 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Hi All-

How is everyone's year going on HF?? It has been awesome here- I'm at 160 10M DXCC's worked for 2012 and in the mid 100's on 12/15/17 and 20M- Just at around 85 now for the year on 30M, with 60 on 40M but only 3 on 80M- 160-1, ughh- We've had two big openings on 10M....one in late September, and another from early October until recently- The bands have been so good on 10M, we only picked up two new ones for the year on 10M- 3V and C6 during the contest- The propagation has been to us- What link do you find yourself using the most on the site?

73 Paul and Anna

92. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] How is your year going on HF??

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-11-06 00:40:03 UTC
From: k9la@frontier.com
Topic: 91 Message: 92

Everyone,

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Carl K9LA

93. Re: How is your year going on HF??

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-11-09 15:02:17 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 91 Message: 93

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94. RE: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: How is your year going on HF??

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-11-09 15:13:10 UTC
From: mike@n1ta.com
Topic: 94 Message: 94

Notably worse conditions on 80 and 160 as we're on the upswing (or we've "upswung"), but no problem working and hearing EU regularly on either band. I'm going to the bobtail more often than Inv-L's this year for Europeans -- seems to be louder and certainly hears better. Can't wait to get some snow (I said SNOW not ICE) over the radials soon.

It was last January in CQ 160 CW when VP6T escaped his pileup and called me on his way to a new frequency -- needless to say, I'm not expecting so much this year!

Mike N1TA

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Re: How is your year going on HF??
From: "n0ah.ham95" <n0ah.ham95@...>
Date: Fri, November 09, 2012 10:02 am
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95. Sun Spots at 188!!!!!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2012-11-14 02:39:18 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 95 Message: 95

Wow- myu guess is that 10 is going to open up like a sardine can sooner than later- - PT0S was 20/9 this morning here in Colorado DM79nn on 12M-

96. Hello everyone!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-06-28 15:51:10 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 96 Message: 96

We are going to the RM ARRL Regional meeting today in estes Park- hope everyone is enjoying the bands! How is everyone doing? If you are using the site for space weather links, please let us know how much and which ones-

Best 73!

73 Paul N0AH Anna W0ANT

97. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-07-09 12:57:43 UTC
From: Terry Richards
Topic: 97 Message: 97

how are you?
http://affittitorrevado.it/skavf/szvptafd

98. Solar Weather going back to Fall condx?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-08-06 21:24:07 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 98 Message: 98

Hi All-

Starting to notice some daytime propagation on 15/20M during the day to EU- I'll be in Albuquerque on August 9th giving a presentation on Low band DX'ing from the Burbs! Also, on LinkedIn under 73!!! Paul Veal

99. The sun is about to flip!!!!!!

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-08-06 22:09:21 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 99 Message: 99

http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2013/05aug_fieldflip/

This is such stuff! Thanks to K6YE for the information-

100. Solar Maximum Coming Up?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-08-28 19:35:34 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95
Topic: 100 Message: 100

Any one ever notice propagation when the sun's magnetic fields switch? Looks like we are at the top of the cycle but I don't have information the fields have changed, yet!

73 Paul N0AH

101. Re: [HamRadioPropagation] Solar Maximum Coming Up?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-08-28 19:53:46 UTC
From: K5MYJ
Topic: 100 Message: 101

Look here:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/

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Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: n0ah.ham95
To: HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 12:35 PM
Subject: [HamRadioPropagation] Solar Maximum Coming Up?

Any one ever notice propagation when the sun's magnetic fields switch? Looks like we are at the top of the cycle but I don't have information the fields have changed, yet!

73 Paul N0AH

102. Re: Solar Maximum Coming Up?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-08-29 13:57:54 UTC
From: mikerodgerske5gbc@...
Topic: 100 Message: 102

I predict it will be just as bad in the opposite direction!

73
Mike R

103. RE: Re: Solar Maximum Coming Up?

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2013-09-05 03:17:55 UTC
From: <n0ah.ham95@...>
Topic: 100 Message: 103

it is odd to think how such an 11 year deal on the sun would be such a major catastrophe here!

--- In HamRadioPropagation@yahoogroups.com, <hamradiopropagation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mike R

104. we have switched to FaceBook-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2014-06-05 22:20:03 UTC
From: n0ah.ham95@...
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Hey guys- Anna and I have now started a group on Facebook- Low Band DX'ing From The Burb's

Please feel free to visit-

73

105. Re: we have switched to FaceBook-

Yahoo group: HamRadioPropagation
Date: 2014-06-06 13:06:28 UTC
From: mikerodgerske5gbc@...
Topic: 104 Message: 105

That sounds nice. I gave Facebook the boot some time ago but I know I'm in the tiny minority.

I have no idea as to the accuracy but I've been looking at a website called DX HEAT. It tries to relate propagation based on cluster reports for the last hour. On the downside for North America is it lumps is all into one group but I suppose it gives some idea.

73
Mike R

There's more behind this picture than the wall.
-Doyle Lawson